In Case You Missed It

Planned Outings in 2023
June 8-11: Blue Ridge Parkway
Late Sept: Land Between the Lakes
October 12-15: West Virginia

Revised print show definition

**FAUNA:** Any photo which has animals or animal life as the primary subject and which DOES NOT include birds as the only subject. (Since Birds is a separate category).

MAY 2023

Meeting News
Thursday, May 18 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Competition

**Places of Worship:** Any place or structure which was used or is being used by people for the worship of a religious figure or higher power. Note that this is NOT a category focusing on or requiring religious iconography; it focuses on the PLACES of worship, not the worship itself.

Submit entries (only) by email to
ccclexcontest@gmail.com

All entries must be received by 11:59 pm on Sunday 05.14.2023.
No exceptions will be allowed for entries received after the deadline or entries which were emailed to an incorrect address.

Submitted images should be formatted to fit within the maximum pixel dimensions of the club projector (no more than 1920 pixels wide and 1080 pixels high). File names should include the member name, competition class, and type.

Details for how to format your images can be found on the website: https://creativecameraclub.org/monthly-competitions-help/

Jeff Lackey will critique selected entries.
John Snell will present a slide show from his trip to Michigan.
Parking Passes Now Required for the Smokies

Effective March 1, 2023, all visitor vehicles in the Smokies must display a parking pass. They cost $5 for a daily pass, $15 for a weekly pass, or you can purchase an annual pass for $40. They may be purchased online or at various places throughout the park. Including us when we travel in June. Google "Parking passes for the Smokies" or go to https://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/fees.htm#5/10/128.4993/-83.2571 to get specifics on where and how to purchase them.

Awakening and Renewal

This is our theme for the July 2023 exhibit at Art At the Cathedral, including Gallery Hop on Friday, July 21, where we are responsible for food and drink. The drop off is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, 10 am - noon to avoid the holiday. Signup sheet available at May regular meeting.

Keep shooting. There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting. We'd like to have at least 20 photographers, but 25 - 30 would be better.
First Thursday

May 4
Image and Data Preservation

Jun 1
Arboretum (or rainy workshop @ Three O Photo Studio)

Kentucky Special Olympics
Summer Games

The Creative Camera Club has been providing photographic services for the KY Special Olympics Summer Games for nearly 30 years. This year’s Games competition will be on Saturday, June 3 and is held on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University.

We need shooters for all sports: track & field, softball throw, bocce, soccer, swimming, developmental, etc. If you are interested in helping this extremely rewarding and worthwhile activity please sign up at any of the next few meetings or contact Ward Ransdell.

The day begins at 8:30 and is usually finished by about 2:00. You can stay as long as you are able and do not have to commit to the entire day.

Sign-in, instructions and assignments will start about 8:00 and you will receive a photographer volunteer vest and t-shirt.

Breakfast and lunch are provided.

Contact Ward Ransdell with questions.

By Members / For Members

Special Interest Groups

Aerial Photography and Videography
Meet—1st Mon, 6:30p by ZOOM
Facilitator—Parham Baker

Astrophotography
Meet—3rd Tues, 7p by ZOOM
Facilitator—Karen Higdon & Becky Brothers

Birds
Meet—2nd Wed, 7p
Location TBD each month
Facilitator—Ward Ransdell

Black and White
Meet—Last Wed, 7p by ZOOM
Facilitator—Bill Cole

Butterflies/Insects
Meet—2nd Mon, 7p by ZOOM
Beg Mar 2023
Facilitator—Earl James
**Advanced Black & White**
1st Place - Kathy Davis

**Intermediate Black & White**
1st Place - Ryan Bowe
2nd Place - Amy Barrentine
3rd Place - Thomas Field
HM - Jan McKinney

**Beginner Black & White**
1st Place - Rick Metzger
Mar First Place Winners - Color

**Fences**

**Advanced Color**
1st Place - Kathy Davis
2nd Place - Nancy Dawson
3rd Place - John Snell
HM - Nancy Bonhaus

**Intermediate Color**
1st Place - Marty Betts
2nd Place - Edwin Bowe
3rd Place - Marty Betts
HM - Amy Barrentine

**Beginning Color**
1st Place - Sandy Gaunce
2nd Place - Barbie Carter
3rd Place - Debbie Niehaus
HM - Mark Griggs
Apr First Place Winners - B&W

Mailboxes

**Advanced Black & White**
1st Place - Karen Higdon

**Intermediate Black & White**
1st Place - Raymond Bailey
2nd Place - Cindy Fogg
3rd Place - Ryan Bowe
HM - Rick Metzger
**Advanced Color**
1st Place - Lana Yeary
2nd Place - Tom Myers
3rd Place - Nancy Dawson
HM - Terry Bailey

**Intermediate Color**
1st Place - Rick Metzger
2nd Place - Marty Betts
3rd Place - Cindy Fogg
HM - Shuling Fister

**Beginning Color**
1st Place - Debbie Niehaus
The Creative Camera Club (CCC) can trace its roots back to the Lexington Camera Club of 1930s. We welcome anyone interested in the art and science of photography from amateur to professional.

For information or questions: info@creativecameraclub.org

2022-3 CALENDAR

2023  Competition Dates
2-16  Hi / Low Key
3-16  Fences
4-20  Mailboxes
5-18  Places of Worship
7-20  People Working
8-17  Woodford County
9-21  Fairs and Festivals

May
1 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
2 CCC Board Meeting
4 First Thursday
8 SIG - Butterflies / Insects
10 SIG - Bird Photography
14 Contest Submission Deadline
16 SIG - Astro Photography
18 Places of Worship
30 CCC Board Meeting
31 SIG - Black and White Photography

Jun
1 First Thursday - Arboretum
5 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
7 SIG - Bird Photography
8 Blue Ridge Parkway Jun 8-11
12 SIG - Butterflies / Insects
15 TBA
21 SIG - Astro Photography
27 CCC Board Meeting
29 SIG - Black and White Photography

Jul
3 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video
5 Drop off Christ Church Cathedral 4-6 pm
6 First Thursday
10 SIG - Butterflies / Insects
12 SIG - Bird Photography
17 Contest Submission Deadline
18 SIG - Astro Photography
20 People Working- new images only
21 Gallery Hop @ Christ Church - we cater
26 SIG - Black and White Photography